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**FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL**

**MARKET SHOWED STRENGTH.**  
 Dealings in Securities Were on a Broader Scale.

New York, March 18.—Dealings in securities today were broader and far more active than of late. The market was buoyed up by the fact that the movement of the market was more active than of late.

**\$25,000 FOR SEED AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS.**  
 Judge Gager Allows Request of Middlesex Banking Company.

Middlesex, Conn., March 18.—After an all-day session, Judge B. B. Gager in the superior court here today allowed the request of the Middlesex Banking Company to spend upwards of \$25,000 for seed and farming implements in western states where the company has 100,000 acres of farming land.

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# New Haven Club Releasing Members

Forecasted That New Haven Will Not Start This Season in Eastern Baseball Association—Unconditional Releases Given to Two Mainstays of the Team—Remaining Players Will be Released Shortly.

New Haven, Conn., March 18.—That the New Haven club of the Eastern Baseball Association will not start this season was forecasted tonight when official announcement was made of the unconditional releases of two of the mainstays of the team for two years.

The action is an aftermath of the meeting earlier in the week at Hartford, when three of the directors met with President O'Rourke and declared that the franchise of the New Haven, Hartford and Springfield clubs, adjourned meeting of the league is to be held here tomorrow, when it is expected action will be taken to release the players.

It was said here tonight that none of the players will be released until tomorrow's meeting. The clubs are represented by counsel and it is reported the matter will be taken direct to the national commission for adjustment.

**HARTFORD AND SPRINGFIELD FOR INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**  
 Rumor of Transfer of the New Jersey and Newark Teams.

New York, March 18.—A persistent report that the International League was to take up with the National Association of Minor League Baseball clubs the question of the transfer of the New Jersey and Newark clubs to Hartford and Springfield was denied tonight by Edward G. Barrow, president of the league.

Barrow asserted that his circuit was fixed for this year and that he had no intention of breaching the subject of a change to the New England cities. The rumor that Hartford was to be taken into the International League gained credence from the fact that Barrow had carried on executive negotiations with James Clark, owner of the Hartford club, and with Springfield and New Haven was declared out of the Eastern Association.

Barrow also asserted that he had not yet fixed a date for the succeeding meeting of the league. It was reported that the organization of the Newark club would be started next week with the announcement of the appointment of John Hummel of Brooklyn as manager.

**Clippers After the Giants.**  
 The Clippers would like a game with the Young Giants Saturday afternoon at the Polo Grounds. The lineup for the Clippers is as follows:

W. Sears, catcher, T. Aubrey, pitcher, R. Tobin, first base, J. O'Neil, second base.

**AL. REICH DEFEATS SAILOR FRITTS.**  
 New York, March 18.—Al Reich, former heavyweight champion, defeated Sailor Fritts in the second round of the ten round match here tonight, referee stopping the fight to save Fritts from further punishment.

It is possible that two well known Giants will be out from the squad on account of the new player limit. Jack Murray and Jim Thorpe are thought to be candidates for release.

**SPORTING NOTES**

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Charles Egberts' proposed trip into the air has not yet materialized—at least with the aviator who invited the Brooklyn magnet up.

Ed Hovick has been sent to New Orleans by the Cleveland Indians to whom he belonged during his sojourn with the Waterbury club last year.

Bert Niehoff has finally signed with the Phillies and he tells Manager Moran that he will take more from Milton Stock to keep him off third base.

Whisper is Joe Tinker of the Chicago White Sox. He probably will place use two sets of outfielders in his efforts to nail the Fed tag.

Leo Magee has evidently forgotten all about the days before he became manager of the Brooklyn Federals. He has excluded poster from the amusement list of the Brookfeds.

President O'Rourke wants the Hartford franchise placed in Danbury until he can get ball grounds in Hartford. He probably would place the Springfield franchise in Westfield.



**4 CREWS TO RACE AT POUGHKEEPSIE.**  
 Three Eights Quit the Meet—Cornell, Syracuse, Columbia and Penn Sole Survivors.

Indications point to a four-crowed race for the intercollegiate rowing championship on the Hudson river this year, with Cornell, Syracuse, Columbia and Pennsylvania the only colleges to be represented when the start is made within the shadow of Crum Elbow, June 28. An effort is being made to interest the winner of the Pacific coast title, but unless this is done only the quartet named will face the starter.

Wisconsin has definitely abolished competitive rowing. Washington University declines to make the long trip through great expense entailed and the number of her freshmen to become sufficiently acclimated to give a good account of themselves after the long trip across the continent.

The "league" may award the Springfield franchise to somebody, but there will be no Springfield Eastern association team this season. With Carey holding issue park where would the Eastern association play?

Duke Farrell has told Grantland Rice that Rabbit Maravalle has something on all shortstops that ever played the game. He incidentally names Wagner, Herman Long and Hugh Jennings as no exceptions to the statement.

Messrs. Reddy and McCann, who are only hired servants of club owners should not be placed in a position where they can vote to ruin the baseball game of fellows who are in baseball because it is a business and not a fad.

No league in the country is so torn up as the Eastern association. Half the league, representing the real financial investments in baseball in this section is opposed by the smaller half that stands for little, financial investments considered. The situation is a bad one and is sure to not only stir up

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trouble in the territory concerned but to hurt baseball in general.

Ryan, who was an American association umpire after previously making a popularity record in the Texas league as a player, has been appointed chief umpire in the Lone Star state circuit. The reason given for his appointment is that he is so popular down there that he will prove a drawing card to Texas fans. A baseball must be different in Texas than it is up here.

Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania and Syracuse are the only colleges that will have varsity crews in the intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie this year. Not since 1889, the year before Syracuse first entered a crew, has the number of the contestants fallen to four. The race, according to an announcement of the board of stewards, will be rowed on Monday, June 28.

At present the large grounds of Astor Villa, Manchester City and Sheffield United are under consideration for the big tie to be played off, as it is necessary to provide for the accommodation of about 100,000 people, but after the semi-final ties have been decided on March 27 it will be easier to select a ground convenient for the two lucky clubs who are to battle for the cup.

The championship committee of the Amateur Athletic union is to be congratulated on its work in arranging the schedule for the national aquatic titles. Not only have the sanctions been granted so as to minimize for all concerned both expense and loss of time, but the list of dates and places will enable those entering several events to attend all the meets in one shore trip.

College water polo is growing steadily in popularity and yearly winning more recruits. The newly formed team of John Hopkins university made its competitive bow yesterday at the Princeton champions. Amherst has expressed willingness to organize a sextet in order to meet the Princeton team in the intercollegiate league, and Rutgers proposes to take up the game next season.

**OKLAHOMA FARMERS OWE MONEY LENDERS \$500,000**  
 Federal Action Suggested as an Effective Remedy to Usury.

Dallas, Texas, March 18.—Two witnesses today before the federal committee on industrial relations, at its hearing in Dallas, said that they believed landowners in the present land tenant system of Oklahoma were extremely bad for tenant farmers.

Mr. Giddings said that in Oklahoma farmers owe banks and other money lenders \$500,000, of which about \$400,000 is loaned at usurious rates. He estimated that usurious rates ranged from twenty to two hundred per cent, and suggested federal action as an effective remedy to reduce usury.

Describing conditions in the former Indian Territory section of Oklahoma as extremely bad for tenant farmers, he said:

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